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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Joseph Phillip Bigus et al.	Art Unit:	3621
Application No.:	09/431,833	Examiner:	Jacob C. Coppola
Filed:	November 2, 1999		
For:	INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH NEGOTIATION CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF NEGOTIATION THEREWITH		

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND
COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Interview Summary dated October 26, 2010 and the Notice of Allowance dated November 10, 2010 to comply with the requirement to provide a summary of the substance of the interviews conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned. The undersigned participated in a personal interview with the Examiner on October 22, 2010, with a follow-up telephone interview on October 27, 2010. In these interviews, Applicant proposed amendments to address the § 112 amendments, and the patentability of the claims over the prior art of record was generally discussed. The amendments in the Notice of Allowance are consistent with those proposed in the interview.

In the above-referenced case, the Examiner sets forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer to some of the features in the claims, as amended. However, those features and/or elements recited by the Examiner do not address all of the allowed claims, or all of the various other features of the allowed

claims, including the dependent claims. Therefore, the claims are allowable for other reasons in addition to those specifically set forth in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at 513/241-2324. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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